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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Marital Status	Single
Nationality	British
Date of Birth	13/1/75
Place of Birth	Manchester

EDUCATION

1986 – 1993	Wilmslow County High School, Wilmslow, Cheshire.
1993 – 1997	University of Salford, Salford, Manchester.

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

A Levels	Music English Language General Studies
Degree	B.A. Hons Band Musicianship (2:1)

EQUIPMENT

DW drums
Zildjian cymbals
Roland electronics
Vater sticks
Protection Racket cases
Aquarian heads
Baskey products
The BC2 by Porter and Davies

PROFESSIONAL PERFORMING EXPERIENCE

My performing experiences range from studio work to live performances, in various styles and for numerous artists and bands, including:

Bands

T.J. Johnson's Blues Band, The Memphis Belle Jazz Orchestra, The Squadronaires, The Brasshoppers, The Beverley Sisters, Jet Harris, The National Symphony Orchestra, The Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra, The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, The London Symphony Orchestra, Howard Keel, Sax Assault, Apitos, Kintamarni Saxophone Quartet, Vince Hill, Ray Gelato's Jazz Giants, The Syd Lawrence Orchestra, Ronnie Scotts Big Band, Brian Connerly, Jane McDonald, The Drifters, Claire Sweeny, Bob Mintzer, Lilly Savage, The BBC Big Band, Mathew Herbert, Michael Ball, Andy Prior Orchestra, Claire Martin, Rolf Harris, Noel Sullivan, Melanie Stace, Laurie Holloway, Georgie Fame, Ronnie Hazlehurst Orchestra, Sax Appeal, Bradley Walsh, Shane Richie, Limahl, Kerry Ellis, Rose-Marie, Roger Hodgson, Clare Martin, (Supertramp) Zoe Birkett, Steve Torme, Liane Carroll, Tammy Weis, Danyl Johnson, Jackie Dankworth, Lydia Baylis, Yamit Mamo, Leslie Garrett, Kevin Spacey, Peter Grant, Keely Smith, Paul Anka, Tony Hadley, Tony Christie, Michael Feinstein, John Barrowman, Deep Purple and Dame Shirley Bassey.

Musicals

In Manchester: Chess, West Side Story, Return To The Forbidden Planet.
In London's West End: The Witches of Eastwick, South Pacific, Kiss Me Kate, The Full Monty, Bombay Dreams, Anything Goes, The Producers, The Rat Pack, Dirty Dancing, Lion King, Little Shop of Horrors, Fame, Joseph, Rent, Spamalot, Desperately Seeking Susan, Zorro, Grease, Jersey Boys, Priscilla Queen Of The Desert, Hair.

Pantomime

Tameside Hippodrome, Ashton-under-Lyne 1999/2000, Opera House, Manchester 2002/03.

Touring Work

The Magic of Sinatra UK Tour 1997/98/99, Bill Tarmy UK Tour 1997, Andy Prior UK Tour 2000, Anything Goes UK Tour 2001, Wayne Sleep Tour 2001, Big Band Crazy Tour 2002, The Rat Pack Tour 2002/03, Ultimate Elvis Tour 2003, That's Amore Tour 2007, Ray Gelato tours of UK, Italy, Brazil and Spain 2005 – 2007, Tony Christie 50th Anniversary Tour 2011

Television Work

Jingles: Specs Savers, Transco Gas, Marks and Spencer's, Orange, Lipton Tea, Homeserve
Sig Tune/Incidental Music: Rat Pack documentary, Channel 4, This Way Up, BBC, The X Factor, ITV
House band: They Think it's All Over, Acting, BBC, Stars and Their Doubles, ITV
With Andy Prior: Talking Telephone Numbers, BBC, Five's Company, Channel 5, Open House, ITV, Lunchtime Live, ITV
With Heath Ashton: GMTV, ITV
With Shirley Bassey: National Music Awards, ITV, MTV
With Neville Skelly: This Morning, ITV
With Peter Grant: Davina, BBC
With Paul Anka: Alan Titchmarsh Show, ITV
With Tony Christie: Glastonbury 2009 BBC, The One Show BBC

Discography

Andy Prior: The Magic of Sinatra, Four Eighteen
Kintamarni: Hot Lipped
Motion Picture Soundtrack: Suzie Gold
Syd Lawrence Orchestra: Glen Miller Centenary Collection
The Rat Pack: West End Cast Recording
The Rat Pack: West End Cast DVD
Andy Rumble Trio: Bringing Back The Melody
Sax Assault: Sax of Gold
Bluejuice: Lip Service
Olly J: From The Heart
Elliott Henshaw Band: Is That Not What You Wanted
Stuart Revnell: Chain Reaction
LGMC: Accentuate The Positive
Nathan Bray Orchestra: Newark Key To The North
James Pusey: First Chapter
Charlie Green: Release Me

Radio

With Andy Prior: Loose Ends, BBC Radio 4
With Ray Gelato: Loose Ends, BBC Radio 4, Friday Night is Music Night, BBC Radio 2
With Tony Christie: Craig Charles Funk and Soul Show, BBC Radio 6 Music

Summer Season

Blackpool Tower, July – September 2000.

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

1991 – present

Providing drum tuition, both privately and at various schools. Currently teaching at Drumtech college in London

2007? – present

Since the successful formation of my band, The Elliott Henshaw Band, I have released an album “Is That Not What You Wanted?” and performed at various festivals as well as regularly headlining at the renowned Ronnie Scotts Club in London.

AWARDS RECEIVED

1996 & 1997

For two consecutive years I won the BBC Radio 2 Big Band Drummer of the Year award. This achievement was attained whilst playing with the University of Salford Big Band, and both concerts were broadcasted on BBC Radio 2.